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POSTS OF ASSISTANTS IN IFS (B)
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively reserved for them in the cadre of `Assistants` (Group B Non-Gazetted in IFS(B);

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of `sanctioned posts` of `Assistants` (Group B Non-Gazetted) meant for manning offices/organizations as stated under

(a) above;

(d) the number of persons belonging to SC, ST, OBC and General Categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on July 2, 1997 as ascertained as per the instructions contained under para 5 of DoPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt(Res) dated July 2, 1997; and

(e) the new vacancies occurred during 1999, 2000 and 2001 and yearwise number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General Categories ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) No Sir, the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively in the grade of `Assistants` in IFS(B). Representation of the three categories in the grade of `Assistants` as on 28/2/2002 is detailed in Annexure-I;

(b) The shortfall in representation of SCs and STs in the grade of Assistants in IFS(B) is marginal i.e. 0.87% and 1.1% respectively. Some of the SC/ST candidates do not accept the offer of appointment and that reservation of OBCs was introduced with effect from 1993 only, has led to the shortfall. Reservation for OBCs has been limited to vacancies arising from 1993 onwards.

(c) There are 750 sanctioned posts of Assistants in the IFS (B)

(d) Number of SCs, STs, OBCs and General Category officers and their respective percentages in the grade of Assistants in the IFS(B) as on 2/7/1997 was as given below :-

Total Posts filled	SCs	STs	OBCs	General
741	96 (12.95%)	39 (5.26%)	14 (3.78%)	592 (79.89%)

(e) Vacancies occurring in 1999, 2000 and 2001 and the category-wise recruitment made in these years is detailed in Annexure-II

Annexure-I

Representation of SCs, STs and OBCs in the grade of Assistants in IFS(B) as on 28/2/2002

Total filled	SCs (15%)	STs (7.5%)	OBCs (27%)	General

I. Direct recruitment

Posts	293	44	22	79	148
Persons in position	-	41	15	25	212
Shortfall	-	(-)3	(-)7	(-)54	-

II. Departmental Promotions

Posts	441	66	33	NA	342
Persons in position		65	33	NA	343
Shortfall	-	(-) 1	-	NA	-
Overall shortfall	-	(-) 4	(-) 7	(-) 54	-
Overall Percentages	-	14.44%	6.53%	8.53% +	-

+ There is no reservation for OBCs in Departmental Promotion. Therefore, their representation is calculated with reference to the number of posts available for Direct Recruitment only.

Note :

1. Percentages have been calculated with reference to total number of posts filled
2. Since 1993, when reservation for OBCs was introduced in Direct Recruitment, out of total of 99 posts filled through direct recruitment, 27 were reserved for OBCs and 25 OBCs have been actually recruited.

Annexure-II

Statement showing vacancies and recruitment of Assistants in IFS(B) in 1999, 2000 and 2001

Vacancies	SCs	STs	OBCs	General	
Direct Recruitment					
1999	3	-	1	-	2
2000	11	2	2	1	6
2001	5	1	1	-	3

Note :

1. Candidates from the Assistants` Grade Examination for 1999, 2000 and 2001 have not yet been appointed. The above figures reflect the number of candidates asked for from these examinations.

2. Not more than 50% of the vacancies being filled on the basis of one particular examination can be reserved.

Departmental Promotions					
1999	15	3	1	NA	11
2000	12	-	2	NA	10
2001	8	-	-	NA	8